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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CMA COLD STORAGE FACILITIES

REF: (A) CARACAS 0763; (B) CARACAS 2285

1. MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC DISCUSSED SUBJECT
PROJECT WITH A. EPSTEIN AND SONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET UP
TO DATE INFORMATION ON WHAT MEPD BELIEVED TO BE CURRENT
PROJECTS. TO OUR SURPRISE WE LEARNED THAT EPSTEIN WAS
NEVER CONTACTED WITH FURTHER INFORMATION AS WE HAD AGREED
IT WOULD BE. YOU MAY RECALL EPSTEIN WAS VERY INTERESZD
BUT NEEDED MORE DETAILS IN ORDER TO RESPOND WITH A
PROPOSAL. DOES EMBASSY KNOW WHAT DISPOSITION WAS FINALLY

MADE OF THIS PROJECT? EPSTEIN IS STILL INTERESTED IF, BY
CHANCE, THE OPPORTUNITY STILL EXISTS. PLEASE ADVISE IF IT
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IS NOT ENOUGH FOR EPSTEIN TO WAIT TO BE CONTACTED.

ASSUME THIS WAS THE PROBLEM.

2. MEPD ALSO TALKED TO AUSTIN COMPANY AND IN RESPONSE TO
REFTEL (B) MEPD REPORTS THAT AUSTIN IS NOT GOING AHEAD WITH
THE PROJECT. EVIDENTLY T;E WAY IT IS STRUCTURED PAYARES

DOES NOT WANT ONE FIRM TO DESIGN AND BUILD, HOWEVER,
THIS IS THE WAY AUSTIN PREFERS TO WORK.
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